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CEO of Looney and Sons

Hi –

It was great talking with you earlier today! Thank you for explaining so much about your business. As someone who has recently been using paint & coating removers containing methylene chloride, it would be great to get your perspective on our upcoming proposed rules on methylene chloride and NMP in furniture refinishing and other paint stripping jobs. It is likely that some of the products you are now using contain NMP, or small amounts of methylene chloride. If companies consider those components trade secrets, they may not be listed by name on MSDS or other product labeling.

We would love to have you participate in our small business panel, which will be very important for helping us decide in what way to regulate these chemicals in furniture refinishing. Participation in our small business panel would involve reading a few short documents or powerpoint presentations explaining the risks of this chemical, what EPA may do to regulate this chemical, and the expected impacts it would have on businesses like yours (such as potentially increased costs for anyone currently using them). There would also be two or three meetings in person by phone with the rest of the small business representatives. All the feedback and advice we get from the small business representatives would be written into a report, which is presented to the EPA Administrator and influences how we propose to regulate this chemical. We really value your time and want to make sure that our estimates accurately reflect what might happen to small businesses, so we would appreciate having your participation.

Please let me know if I can list you and your company as potential small business contacts.

Thank you!

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